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## COOK SERVES COUNTER NOTICE OF CONTEST.

W. B. M. Cook this week served counter notice of contest on A. W. Lafferty, in the prosecuting attorneyship contest. J. D. Barnett, C. R. Ball and H. W. Johnson have been employed by Mr. Cook as his attorneys. Mr. Lafferty gave to the TRIBUNE the following statement in regard to the contents of Mr. Cook's notice:

"Mr. Cook's notice is, to say the least, extravagant in its allegations, and is in some respects amusing. He alleges that 140 illegal voters voted for me, and that seven legal voters who offered to vote for him were refused the right to vote. There may have been a few persons who voted for me who were not legal voters, but even a casual reading of the list of those alleged in Mr. Cook's notice to have been illegal voters, shows the improbability of his being able to establish his allegations in this respect to any great extent.

He alleges that 52 persons voted for me who had been convicted of felony or infamous crime. This list seems to have been taken largely from the court records of this county for the past several years, without investigating to see whether the persons whose names were thereby secured, voted at all at the late election or not. I know that quite a number of those included in this list did not vote at all, and have good reasons to believe that nearly all, if not all, of those who did vote, had only been convicted of misdemeanors, or if felony, had been fully pardoned, and were not therefore disqualified. The list includes the names of Geo. Williams, Henry Potter and Wm. Banks, none of whom voted at all at the late election. George Williams was in the Penitentiary on the day of the election, and was not released until Nov. 17th; Henry Potter, who is a democrat, was on his road home from Arkansas, and Wm. Banks did not go near the polls. These are instances of alleged illegal voting for me. This list also includes the name of Wm. VanLaven who was convicted in this county, who was not resident of this county at the time of his conviction, and who has not resided here since his conviction, and who was not in this county on Nov. 6th, last, and could not therefore have voted here on that day. The complete list of those alleged to have been disqualified on account of conviction of some criminal offense is as follows: Ben Trimble, Wm. Garrett, Charles E. Smith, John Wiser, James King, Homer Edwards, George Richards, William King, Bros. Sharp, Geo. Williams, Chester Hubbard, Clarence Sharp, George Jones, Anderson Britt, Henry Williams, Wm. Banks, Walker Diggs, George Craig, William Forest, Henry Williams, Chas. Mitchell, Hugh Rollin, Richard Cline, John Smith, Henry Sanders, Chas. Patterson, Duden Smith, Celsus Robinson, John Jones, Arthur Hawkins, Jas. Butler, Henry Potter, Harvey Adams, Joe Decatur, Ira Miller, Wm. Jenkins, Elmer Barrett, Wm. Colbert, G. P. Thomas, Walter Gilbert, Chas. Robinson, Wm. VanLaven, Arch. Boyd, James King, George Jones, Chas. Hubbard, Geo. Gilbert, John Forest, James Carter, Thomas Jenkins, George Foster.

It is also alleged in Mr. Cook's notice that 37 persons voted for me who were illegal voters on account of a lack of sufficient residence. This list is about on a par with the one above mentioned. It includes Irvin Pace, who happened to work in St. Louis a while the past summer, J. O. Henderson, who is teaching his second year in our high school, G. L. Hawkins, Supt. of the Middletown school, Albert Lafferty, my brother, who is attending school in Columbia, L. L. Reed, Bart Ford and numerous other young men who happened to be temporarily out of the county, and came home to vote. The list alleged to have been disqualified on account of lack of sufficient residence is as follows: J. E. Jones,

Joe Angel, L. L. Alward, Jock Shepard, G. L. Hawkins, Albert Lafferty, Ferdinand Taylor, Otto Cline, H. B. Hall, Fred Boeckelmann, Wm. Parkey (Tarkey,) Ed Hardy, F. R. Antoine, Dr. H. A. Hibbard, Paul Henefeld S. A. Fields, Joel Hayden, George Shepard, H. Osborne, Jacob Erb, Henry Gardner, C. H. Crews, Tom Wells, Edward Ray, Howard Chase, C. C. Smith, Walter Swearingen, J. F. Haines, Bart Ford, Emmett Lewis, J. O. Henderson, L. H. Pace, J. W. Tellor, Henry Powell, E. W. Whitson, L. L. Reed, George E. Ernest, Harry Powell."

"Twenty-four persons are alleged to have voted for me illegally, on account of not having been naturalized. This list includes some of the oldest and most respected men of the county, who have been voting in this county for years, and I daresay that investigation will show that practically all of them who came to this county under such circumstances as to require naturalization to make them citizens, have been duly naturalized. This list is as follows: Lewis Laur, W. T. McDougal, Fred Femmer, John Hartigan, Peter Moix (Maix,) Henry Strube, Joseph Tiscornia, Conrad Rattler, Fred Beckheler, John Fauchter, Otto Cline, Fred Boeckelmann, Wm. Parkey (Tarkey,) Wm. King, Ferdinand Boeckeler, W. Beane, B. Blane, Valentine Rix, H. T. Mier, W. F. Mier, Henry Mier, Sr., Henry Blane, Henry Hupe, Louis Strube."

"It is alleged in Mr. Cook's notice that 15 persons voted for me who were not 21 years of age. I have talked with some of those included in this list and have no fears but what investigation will show that nearly all, if not all, of those included in this list were 21 years of age on the day of the election. This list is as follows: Fred Gannaway, U. S. Pettus, Frank Best, Pate Kellar, H. Pettus, L. Pettus, Walter Swearingen, Monroe English, Eli Patterson, Wm. Elmore, James P. Parrish, Thomas Howard, Bart Ford, Chris Heir, Joe Howard.

"It is also alleged that Daniel Fitzpatrick and Joe Thompson voted for me and that they were illegal voters on account of being paupers supported by Montgomery county. I do not know whether these individuals have received aid from Montgomery county or not, but even if they have that would not disqualify them from voting, as only actual confinement or residence at the county farm, at public expense, will disqualify a person on this ground, and then only during the residence at the county farm."

"It is alleged in Mr. Cook's notice that 10 persons voted for me who were not residents of Montgomery county, and who, in fact, are not in existence so far as he has been able to ascertain. This list includes T. A. Stipp, who works for Frank Clare, near Montgomery, Chas. Daly, a democrat, who was raised by and now works for Judge J. Henry White, W. H. Lansing, a democrat, who lives about six miles west of Montgomery in this county on the Williamsburg road, and Alex Givings, a colored man who moved from Columbia to Montgomery City two years ago and now lives here. I feel sure that investigation will not only show that the other six individuals named in this list are in existence, but also that they are legally entitled to vote. The complete list of those who are not in existence so far as Mr. Cook and his attorneys have been able to ascertain, is as follows: Alex Givings, T. A. Stipp, Robert Fields, James Cainman, Joe Sharp, W. H. Lansing, L. F. Lampton, Leslie Harvey, Charles Daly, J. F. Haines."

"The foregoing completes the list of 140 voters, whom, it is alleged, voted illegally for me. It will be seen that in quite a number of instances the same name appears more than once."

"The most amusing feature of Mr. Cook's notice is an allegation to the effect that my name as A. W. Lafferty, was unlawfully placed on the official ballot, and that therefore none of the ballots cast for me should be counted for me. I look upon this allegation as a huge joke, pure and simple. What is made the foundation of this allegation came about in this way. When the Chairman and Secretary of our County Nominating Convention, at which I was nominated, certified the list of nominations to the County Clerk,

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they by mistake, inserted my name in the certificate as Albert W. Lafferty. I always sign my name as A. W. Lafferty, and many people of the county are not familiar with my full name which is Abraham W. Lafferty, and not Albert W. Lafferty. I am known however, by my middle Christian name, Walter. I did not discover the error which had been made in my name in the certificate of nomination until the official ballot was made out by the county clerk and given to the county newspapers for publication two weeks before the election. I promptly made application to Judge Hughes for an order on the County Clerk to correct the error and place my name on the official ballot as A. W. Lafferty. This order was made by Judge Hughes on my affidavit, and the error was corrected, as provided for in case of mistakes of that kind, under Sec. 7102, R. S. 1899."

Messrs Sharp, Richardson, Hopkins, Summers and Suggert spent a part of this week camping on Loure.

### Francis For The Senate.

It was reported in Kansas City yesterday that former Governor Francis would be a candidate for the United States senate, thus adding another name to the already generous list of prospective starters. So far only Congressman Clarke has been sufficiently daring to announce his candidacy, but that came out by accident at a Sunday school meeting in Kansas. For four years Governor Francis has been in dispute with the uncompromising free silver Democrats of Missouri, but there has been a change of sentiment throughout the state and instead of his offence growing worse, the defeat and repeated defeat of the party leader has served only to show that Francis was right. If his friends who are now feeling their way among the newly elected senators, can discover that the Missouri farmers are willing to let bygones be bygones he will start swinging around the circle as soon as the Legislature adjourns and things adjust themselves for the legislature that will have to do business with Ven's toga.

### Seventy-five Additions.

Rev. Hay Bell, the Cumberland Presbyterian Evangelist, who resides at Wellsville, Mo., was in Mexico yesterday en route home. He has just closed a meeting near Louisiana, Mo. There were seventy-five additions to the church.

Rev. Bell recently returned from Europe.—Intelligencer.

### Confessed to Stealing \$430.

The writer is sorry to learn that Postmaster M. F. Cox, of New London, has confessed that he tapped his office of \$430. He has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$500. During the Jester trial at New London Mr. Cox was very kind to the writer and seemed to be a reliable gentleman. He has three or four lovely daughters. The news is doubly bad on this account.—Mexico Intelligencer.

### Mayor of Atlanta in Jail.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 17.—Mayor James G. Woodward, of this city, was arrested and locked in the police barracks on night on the charge of being drunk. Some time ago, for the same offence, the city council and board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but upon promises that he would abstain from further intoxication, no action was taken. The mayor tendered his resignation to the body, and it was placed in the hands of Councilman Rawson, who holds it on condition that if the mayor becomes intoxicated it shall be tendered for acceptance. The resignation was submitted this afternoon at a meeting of that body, but action was postponed until Friday.

A few years ago a girl named Edna Whitney lived in Chillicothe and worked in a cigar factory. Her name was proposed for flower queen at the Kansas City Carnival, but the management grumbled, it wanted a woman who was not working by the day. Topeka at once took up Miss Whitney and carried her from Chillicothe to Topeka on a special train and made her carnival queen at Topeka.

The poor girl's head was turned. She organized a dramatic company. This failed and she organized a concert company. Then she married a man named Lane of Arkansas, and he has just secured a divorce from her. Such is fame.—Ex.

### A Texas exchange remarks:

"It looks funny to see a full grown and full feathered young bird hanging around one of its parents and letting such parents provide all its food for it, but it is not a bit funnier than to see a big chump of a boy smoking a cigarette and getting three square meals a day provided by his old father or a young woman who lets her mother do the family washing while she plays Strauss waltzing on the piano or works the head of a pug dog on a dolly. The time soon comes when the old bird makes the young one hunt for its food or starve, and the policy could be well employed by many a father and mother."

### Kansas City Star:

A Farber woman received a draft for \$1,000 on Thanksgiving day from a policy carried by her recently deceased husband, and the local paper heads the item "A Thanksgiving Gift."

### R. S. McCall has bought the interest of Luther Holder in the livery firm of McCall & Holder and Bob is now the sole proprietor of the big livery barn. Sheriff McCall is a wide-awake business man and has a host of friends in Montgomery county and deserves to succeed well in his new business. Bob will keep the finest and best rigs in the county and will be glad to have his old friends give him a liberal share of their patronage.

### Mrs. Linnie Smith, the Opera House Miliner, is closing out her entire stock of this seasons millinery at cost. The greatest bargains to be had in the city. Positively everything going at cost. Ladies, call.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.  
 Montgomery City.—First Monday in May and Second Monday in November.

Doanville.—Fourth Monday in April and First Monday in November.

### PROBATE COURT.

Montgomery City.—Third Monday in Jan., April, July and Oct.

Doanville.—First Monday in March, June, Sept. and Dec.

### COUNTY COURT.

Montgomery City.—First Monday in March, June, Sept. and December.

Doanville.—First Monday in Feb., May, August and Nov.

### C. R. Ball, Prosecuting Attorney of Montgomery County, went to Jefferson City last Wednesday to look after the county's interests in the court house removal case which comes up for hearing in the Supreme Court Thursday. As we go to press no word has been received here as to what procedure has been pursued by Attorney Cullen before the Supreme Court. We hope to be able to give our readers the full particulars of this case next week.

### It was rumored here this week that Mineola Springs had been leased for a term of years to a Chicago syndicate who would erect a large hotel at the springs and build an electric line from Montgomery to Mineola. The rumor is only partially true. The lease, with agreements, etc, have been prepared, and will be put in a certain promoters hands who will try to interest Chicago capitalists in the matter. This may succeed and it may not.

### Dr. C. E. Bronson and wife of Washington City, D. C., are the guests this week of C. A. Carnahan. Dr. Bronson is a brother-in-law of Mr. Carnahan.

### Sh-sh Dice for Wives.

Three miners of Cripple Creek, between 21 and 24 years of age, one night recently in a spirit of banter dared three girls who were doing song-and-dance turns at the Dawson club to marry them, and, the dare being accepted, threw dice for first choice, sent out for marriage license and for Justice McCullah and were duly married about midnight. Mr. Louis Walter, whose father is a mining man in the Clear Creek section, threw three deuces and a pair of fours, and, being given first choice, selected Miss Minnie Wolfe; Mr. E. E. Bergerland selected Miss Bertha A. Robinson and Mr. Jesse Atkinson took Miss Ray Whitlock. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the three couples made the rounds of the resorts. The young men are all well connected.

### New Line of Chaparrans.

A young woman in the city of New York needed to work, but hardly knew what to do. While wondering and worrying also, for she needed work, and while talking of it with a friend, was asked if she would be willing to take the friend's daughter to and from school every day until some employment was found. The offer was accepted, with a wage of \$3 a week. The scheme was so satisfactory that the young woman was shortly asked to go with the daughters to matinees, excursions, etc. The idea spread, soon other girls joined the party, so that she earned \$12 a week, and the second year the number rose to eight, which yielded her a comfortable income, besides affording her many pleasures in the way of concerts, plays and outings that she could not otherwise have had.

### How Mr. Goodnight Retires.

London has one of the cleverest trained horses in the world. His specialty is a "retiring act," and it gives him his name, "Mr. Goodnight." He appeared for the act in checked trousers, dark jacket, boots on his hind feet and a straw hat. These he removed leisurely and sat down in an arm chair to remove his boots. He then left the ring and wheeled in his big bedstead by pushing it along with his head. One by one his bedclothes followed, and with a little help from the attendants, he carefully put the bolster and pillows in place. He then brought a light, but as he reached about the ring, it went out, and he promptly brought another, and lighted the candle by his bed. After putting out the torch by kneeling down and knocking it on the sawdust he laid down to rest, pulled the quilt over him and pretended to be asleep.

### Spain Is Progressing.

Spain is undeniably progressing. The fine old Iberian temper is unbroken. No longer drained of her young men to maintain a colonial empire, and free from the annual expense of \$100,000,000 which it was costing to retain the colonies, Spain is prospering. The government asks for a loan of \$200,000,000, and the Spanish people subscribe \$600,000,000. New factories are being built, even electric cable works; electric traction is being introduced in the Spanish cities, and at Madrid, such is the increased activity in business and travel, two fine new hotels are to be built at once. Every improvement known to modern hotels will be introduced. Today Spain, once more thriving, is buying heavily of machinery and sending large orders to the United States.—Financial Herald, City of Mexico.

### Doubt Legality of Many Marriages.

In the village of Dalton Ledale, near Sunderland, England, 300 couples want to know whether they are married or not. For years they have thought they were, but the bishop of Durham declares they are not. They say the matrimonial knot was tied for a fee, and if it were not regularly done, they assert that the bishop ought to have it repeated free.

### Dolls! dolls! Dolls large, dolls small, dolls dressed or now, dressed, just as you prefer, the largest line in the country at City Drug Store.